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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Official Action mailed on October 30, 2002, and for which a three-month extension is hereby requested. Applicant responds to the Official Action as follows:

In the Claims:

Please replace claim 87 with the following (a marked up version is given in the Appendix):

87.(Amended) A memory card connectable to a master operating in a first communication protocol, comprising:

an interface for connection to the master for the transfer of data and commands between the host and the memory card;

a memory section for storing said data; and

an interface controller connected to the memory section and the interface, wherein the interface controller selects said first communication protocol from a plurality of

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protocols based solely on an initial reset command received from the master upon connection to the master.--